

History Matters! Translate Materials to Help Others Learn



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Project Summary	Use your expertise in French to translate interpretive material into French and preserve the history of the Creole Culture for English and French readers. Translated materials will be widely distributed to reduce linguistic barriers and enhance learning opportunities for this and future generations
Country	United States
Agency	National Park Service
DoS Office	N/A
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

Cane River Creole National Historical Park seeks a candidate fluent in written English and French to assist with the translations of park interpretive materials that explore the French Connection (History) of the plantations. The unique Creole Culture took root in 18th-century colonial Louisiana. It was a culture nurtured by both French and Spanish colonial ways, steeped in Africanisms and enriched by American Indian contact. Its survival for more than three centuries testifies to a resilient community. Materials for translation include general history of Oakland and Magnolia Plantations for handouts and on the park website, walking tour maps/handouts and stories of the people who lived and worked on these lands. Most translations will be from English to French.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Cane River Creole National Historical Park's Website: www.nps.gov/cari

Cane River Creole NHP is located in Northwest Louisiana, near the city of Natchitoches. The park consists of two plantation sites, Oakland and Magnolia, which preserve historic structures and landscapes. It is the only National Park dedicated to the unique Creole Culture.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
French	No practical proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Required